

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, secs. 143, 144. 1865, ch. 90. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, secs. 136, 137. 1910, ch. 109.

282. Every hackney carriage, drawn by horse or other animal power, licensed as required by law, shall be provided with a lamp on each side, and said lamps shall be kept lighted when such vehicle is in use in the night time, and the number of the owner's license of not less than two inches in length shall be placed on each side of such carriage both within and without, in such a position as to be distinctly seen and read, and the owner, driver or person having charge of a hackney carriage, whether drawn by horse or other animal power or propelled by mechanical motor, shall keep in a conspicuous place in the interior of such carriage at all times the rates of fare and the charges prescribed and furnished by the said Police Commissioner. Any owner, driver, chauffeur or person having in charge any hackney carriage as aforesaid, who shall omit, neglect or refuse to comply with the directions herein contained shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 145. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 138. 1910, ch. 109.

283. Every driver, chauffeur or person having in charge any hackney carriage, licensed as required by law, whether drawn by horse or other animal power or propelled by mechanical motor, who shall refuse or omit when required to inform any person using such carriage or applying for the use of it, the true number thereof or the correct amount of the rate of fare or charge authorized to be asked for the use of it, or shall wilfully mislead, misconvey or insult by abusive or indecent and opprobrious language any passenger whom he shall have in his care for conveyance in the carriage of which he is driver, chauffeur or person having charge thereof, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

1892, ch. 631. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 138A. 1910, ch. 109.

284. Any driver, chauffeur or person having in charge any hackney carriage who shall ask, charge, demand or receive more than the rates of fare or charges as established by the Police Commissioner in the City of Baltimore from time to time from any passenger or passengers shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding six months nor less than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment; and any passenger or passengers who shall refuse to pay or attempt to avoid payment of the rates of fare or charges so as aforesaid established by the Police Commissioner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars.

1865, ch. 90. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 139. 1910, ch. 109.

285. No driver, chauffeur or person having charge of any hackney carriage, except omnibus, park phaeton or sightseeing vehicle, shall take up or carry any passengers after the carriage has been occupied, engaged or hired by any prior passenger until such prior passenger shall have discharged said carriage, without the consent of such prior passenger, and